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## **BY HAND AND BY E-MAIL**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: NStar Companies, D.T.E. 03-121

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

I write in connection with the Appearance of Counsel and Reply of The E Cubed Company, LLC and the Joint Supporters to NStar Electric's Response to Petitions to Intervene, which were filed with the Department on February 13, 2004. In those filings, the Boston Public Schools should have been included as a Joint Supporter seeking intervention as a party. Similarly, the Boston Public Schools should have been included as an entity making the Initial Comments of the Joint Supporters, filed on February 17, 2004.

Boston Public Schools (26 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108) is the public school district for the City of Boston. It is a Boston Edison customer with 139 school sites. The Boston Public Schools will be specifically and substantially affected by the proposed standby rates under contracts it has entered for installation of distributed generation facilities at four schools (which are in addition to four facilities at which it already has DG systems installed).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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